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For: METHOD FOR ZYMOTIC PRODUCTION  
OF FINE CHEMICALS (METY)  
CONTAINING SULPHUR

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Examiner: T. Saidha

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

The two documents listed on the attached SB/08 are documents cited in the International Search Report (ISR) during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/EP2003/009453, which corresponds to the above referenced application. These documents were inadvertently not included in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements. The ISR indicates that these documents are "Y,P" and "Y" respectively. A copy of the International

Search Report has been previously submitted. A copy of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request for Continued Examination with the required fee authorization. No further fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13111-00006-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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